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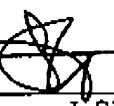
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, the period of response for which runs through March 27, 2008, please amend the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.